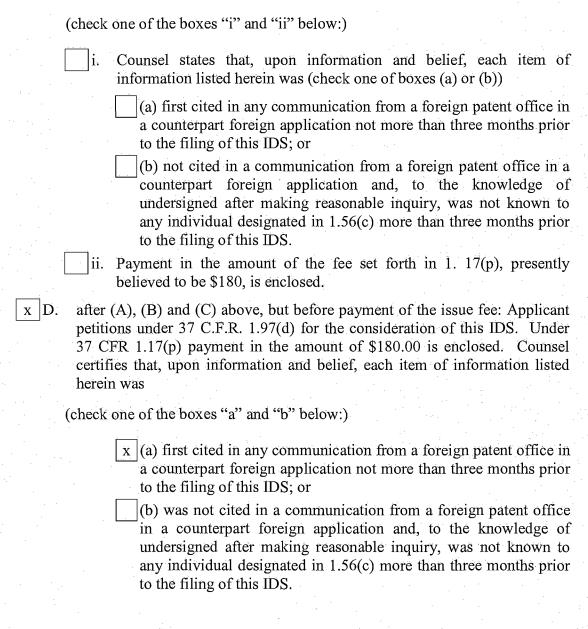
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A European Search Report, dated <u>February 8, 2008</u>, which issued during the prosecution of European Application No. 03 79 7589 which corresponds to the present application.

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